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| For: <b>System and Method of Phase-Locking a Transmit Clock Signal Phase with a Receive Clock Signal Phase</b> |                   |                       |

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|  | AR | 1 | Copy of co-pending U.S. Utility Patent Application, entitled "Transceiver Device with a Transmit Clock Signal Phase that is Phase-Locked with a Receiver Clock Signal Phase," Appl. No. <i>To Be Assigned</i> , filed March 31, 2004, 56 pages. |
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